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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN MICROBIALS."

- Strike subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 10-231c and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "(2) On and after October 1, 2015, prior to providing for any
- 4 application of pesticide within any building or on the grounds of any
- 5 school, in addition to the requirements of subdivision (1) of this
- 6 subsection, the local or regional board of education shall provide for
- 7 notice of such application not less than twenty-four hours prior to such
- 8 application by posting the notice required by subdivision (1) of this
- 9 <u>subsection either on or through: (A) The home page of the Internet</u>
- web site for the school where such application will occur, or, in the
- 11 event such school does not have an Internet web site, on the home
- 12 page of the Internet web site for such local or regional board of

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education, and (B) the primary social media account of such school or 13 14 local or regional board of education. Each local or regional board of education shall indicate on the home page of such board of education 15 16 how parents may register for prior notice of pesticide applications, as 17 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. The local or regional 18 board of education shall additionally print such electronic mail 19 notification required by this subdivision in the applicable parent handbook or manual, provided nothing in this subdivision shall be 20 21 construed to require the reprinting of such handbook or manual to 22 provide such notification. Nothing in this subdivision shall require the development or use of an Internet web site, social media account or 23 electronic mail notification or alert system that is not already in use or 24 existence prior to the effective date of this section. For purposes of this 25 section and section 10-231d, as amended by this act, "social media" 26 27 means an electronic medium where users may create and view user-28 generated content, such as uploaded or downloaded videos or still photographs, blogs, video blogs, podcasts or instant messages." 29

Strike subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 10-231d and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) On and after October 1, 2015, prior to providing for any application of pesticide within any building or on the grounds of any school, in addition to the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the local or regional board of education shall provide for notice of such application not less than twenty-four hours prior to such application by posting the notice required by subdivision (1) of this subsection either on or through: (A) The home page of the Internet web site for the school where such application will occur, or, in the event such school does not have an Internet web site, on the home page of the Internet web site for such local or regional board of education, and (B) the primary social media account of such school or local or regional board of education. Each local or regional board of education shall indicate on the home page of such board of education how parents may register for prior notice of pesticide applications, as

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